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Dear Doctor Pearson:

We received your letter of June 8 this morning and it has been considered carefully by senior members of the scientific staff.

Unfortunately, despite its obvious scientific merits, this subject lies entirely outside the area of The Council's concern which is concentrated upon study of the etiology and pathogenesis of the disorders reputed from epidemiological studies to be related to tobacco use. (See page 3 of the enclosed pamphlet)

We hope you will succeed in finding the support you require.

Sincerely yours,

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